

## **Apiculture Products Exported to the EU for Reasons other than Human Consumption**

Regulation (EC) 1069/2009 and its implementing regulations, cover the importation of by-products of apiculture (products of bees) into the EU for purposes other than human consumption.

The EU defines apiculture by-products as honey, beeswax, royal jelly, propolis, or pollen not intended for human consumption.

Products derived from bees for purposes such as human consumption, are not considered animal by-products (for the purposes of EU import regulations).

**Currently apiculture by-products produced in the continental United States are not eligible for export to the EU under Regulation (EC) 1069/2009 for use in apiculture (bee keeping/raising).**

**Veterinary Services cannot provide endorsement of product certificates for apiculture by-products and derivatives produced in the continental US exported to the EU.**

## **Other Bee Products Exported to the EU for Human Consumption**

Certifications of other bee products, e.g., honey, exported to the EU for human consumption may not be endorsed by Veterinary Services. Questions about the export of these products should be directed to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Exporters should contact Martin Stutsman of the FDA with these questions. He can be reached by email at [Martin.Stutsman@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Martin.Stutsman@fda.hhs.gov) or by phone at 240-402-1642.